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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LAMINATED MATERIALS AND CONTAINERS THEREFROM, the specification of which was filed as US National Phase of PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/GB98/00855 on March 20, 1998. Entry of this US National Phase application was effected on September 20, 1999 and has been assigned Application No. 09/381,385 and was amended on September 20, 1999. (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Claimed	
			<u>X</u>	
			Yes	No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		

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(Filing Date)

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(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

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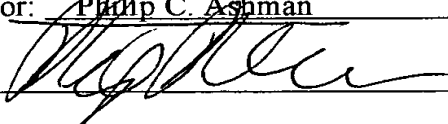
I hereby authorize the above-named attorneys from the firm of Howson and Howson to accept and follow instructions from Boult Wade Tennant as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application and any divisions, continuing applications and other applications relating to the invention, without direct communication between me and the firm of Howson and Howson. In the event of a change in the person or persons from whom instructions may be taken, I will so notify the firm of Howson and Howson.

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